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ENGLISH TAKE GLOOMY VIEW.

Purchase of Two Chilean Battleships Causes Much Discussion in the Empire.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE FELT?

Some Believe Lansdowne Does Not Feel Secure in Far East, Others Assert Navy Is Not What It Should Be.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1903.)—Two deductions and both pessimistic are drawn from the news of the British Government's purchase of the Chilean battleships, Libertad and Constitution.

One is that the Cabinet would hardly have sanctioned the buying of the ships if Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne had been quite confident that peace would continue until this year's naval construction programme is complete. The latest hopeful news from the Far East seems to minimize the value of this first inference.

The second inference, which is drawn in a usually well-informed quarter, is that all is not as it should be with the British Navy. Past deficiencies in shipbuilding have not been made good. It is asserted, and neither in regard to guns nor to armor protection is the British fleet at the moment adequate to what will be required of it in case of emergency.

It is becoming more and more doubtful every day whether the principle of the naval defence act of 1888, namely, that Great Britain must be able to meet any two of any two existing naval powers, has not been abandoned. In a leading article on this subject the London Standard, an English Navy can, by counting antiquated ships, make a noble showing on paper, or on the water, but when any one who knows the ins and outs of maritime warfare, goes to sea with the fleet, he will find a different tale to tell.

"Comparisons," says the article, "of effective fighting units cause first impressions as to our first and only line of defense. The public must wake up to the fact that our fleet is not adequate to the duties which it will be called upon to discharge."

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CHAFFEE HATES DUST AND DISORDER.

Creates Consternation Among the Clerks of the Adjutant General's Department.

MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Orders All Papers Not in Actual Use to Be Placed in Fileroom and Dust and Bottles Removed From Desks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 5.—General A. R. Chaffee, who will succeed General S. M. B. Young as Chief of Staff, United States Army, next January, inspected the clerical forces of the Adjutant General's office. He started with the object of gaining more desk room and found dirty and empty bottles.

Many clerks stayed after office hours to clean up their desks, for General Chaffee loves cleanliness and hates empty bottles. The tour of inspection came without warning. Major Swift of the Adjutant General's office marched at General Chaffee's elbow.

The warrior of El Caney and Lucon passed before a desk behind which sat a middle-aged woman. It was piled high with papers.

"What are these?" he exclaimed, picking them up. "Away with them to the fileroom."

A negro messenger next fell in his path. "Pull that desk out from the wall; look at that dust. No wonder you have to have so much sick leave."

More papers were sighted and sent to the

CAUGHT AT OFFICER'S DOOR.

Surprised Man Faces Pistol and Later a Judge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 5.—Adam Smith was the name given by a man who was arrested by Patrolman William Radigan, attached to the East Thirty-fifth Street Station.

Radigan was resting while his wife was shopping. He heard some one trying the doors. Presently the person went downstairs and then the doorbell rang. Radigan did not respond. Then the door was tried again and Radigan appeared with a revolver. The man, who gave the name of Smith, was very much surprised, and later held on a charge of attempted burglary.

CHILD LOSES BOTH HANDS.

Caught Under the Knife in a Corn-Cutting Machine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cutchogue, L. I., Dec. 5.—Daniel Howard, seven years old, had both hands cut off in a feed cutter in his father's barn at this place in the afternoon. He was feeding cornstalks into a cutting machine which his older brother operated. Daniel's two arms were caught in the machine. Three doctors later amputated the right arm at the elbow and the left hand at the wrist.

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To-morrow morning the A. S. Aloe Company will open the doors of their new store, at No. 512 Olive street, a central and prominent location known as the old Post-Dispatch building.

But few persons would recognize the old building as it now appears. Great changes have been made inside and outside. Floors have been lowered, leveled and tiled, a new glass front has been put in, new elevators installed and the entire building renovated and decorated in a new and extraordinary effort and ceaseless energy. The opening marks the culmination of the Aloe's old store, at Nos. 41-45 North Broadway, new quarters had to be secured. While the ruins were still smoldering a lease for the new premises was secured and arranged by cable with Mr. Pulitzer, who was then in Europe. The negotiations on the building were then immediately and have been carried forward day and night.

The new store opens to-morrow morning at No. 512 Olive street, with entirely new stocks in every department. On the first floor will be found the optical goods, cameras and photographic supplies, art materials and specialties, fancy goods, sundries and craftsmen's materials and supplies, and for the holiday season, a high-class line of Christmas goods.

The second floor will be used for offices and shipping-rooms, and on the third floor is installed the complete new printing plant of the New York City edition of this paper will be found in operation.

CANNON ANNOUNCES HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Home-way Chairman of Appropriations, Judiciary and Hepburn of Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon announced the House committees on the convening of that body to-day. The personnel of the important committees is as follows:

Appropriations—Hemway, Bingham, Van Dine, McMillan, Brewster, Gardner, Gardner of Michigan, Burnett, Gillett of Massachusetts, Smith of Iowa, Marsh, Livingston, Pierce, Benton, Taylor, Underwood, Brundage.

Judiciary—Jenkins, Parker, Alexander, Warner, Litchfield, Mitchell, Powers of Massachusetts, Nevin, Palmer, Pearre, Gillette of California, De Armond, Smith of Kentucky, Clayton, Henry of Texas, Little, Brantley.

Banking and Currency—Powell, Prince, Calderhead, Lovering, Douglas, Powers of Maine, Spading, McManus, McCreary, Daniels, Thayer, Lewis, Padgett, Bartlett, Thompson, Fuls.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn, Sherman, Wanger, Mann, Lovering, Stevens, Burke, Esch, Cushman, Kyle, Townsend, De-Ver, Adamson, Shackelford, Ryan, Richardson of Alabama, Lamson of Florida, McHenry, Rivers and Harbois—Burton, Dovenor, Bishop, Acheson, Alexander, Laurence, Davidson, McLaughlin, Lorimer, Jones of Washington, Beebe, Lester, McMillan, McMillan, Higgins, Humphreys.

Education—Harris and Fisheries—Crawson, Minor, Greene, Stevens, Fordney, Wachter, Littlefield, Humphrey, Flack, Birdwell, Wilson of Illinois, Boyd, Small, Davis, McMillan, Lucking, Golden.

Public Lands—Lacey, Henry of Connecticut, Wright, Haugen, Scott, Haskins, Grant, Croner, Lath, Boyd, Burleson, Lever, Brazelton, Casingham, Hodge.

Foreign Affairs—Ritt, Adams of Pennsylvania, Cousins, William A. Smith of Michigan, Chas. B. Landis of Indiana, Perkins, Butler, Foster, Otten, Capron, Longworth, Dinwiddie, Howard, Burleson, Spaulding, Kitchin, Flood, Military Affairs—Hatch, Keenan, Parker, Capron, Stevens, Dick, Mondell, Esch, Prince, Holladay, Young, Butler, Hay, Shelden, Brownard, Mahoney, Dennis, McGuire.

Navy Affairs—Foss, Dayton, Lounsberry, Butler of Pennsylvania, Mudd, Cousins, Roberts, Vreeland, Egan, Rodgers, Lord, Meyer, Fiske, Rice, William W. Gilchrist, Vandever.

Wage, Office and Post Roads—Overstreet, Gardner of New Jersey, Sperry, Hedge, Shibley, Shinnick, Warlock, Needham, Fuller, Lan-ning, Kinkaid, Jones of Virginia, Maddox, Williams of Illinois, Patterson, Tennessee, Robinson of Indiana and Hill of Mississippi.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Gardner of New York, Bartholdt, Burleigh, Howell of New Jersey, Conner, A. B. Rees, Brantley, Morris, Sandifer, Brantley, Thomas of North Carolina, Mera, Sheppard, Scarborough, Latham, Gardner of New Jersey, Bartholdt, McCall, Vreeland, Foster of Vermont, Conner, Folsom, Goebel, Caldwell, Gilbert, Maddock, Hearty, Huber.

Patents—Hull, Gaines of West Virginia, Littlefield, Hill, Reinegan, Ames, Smith of Pennsylvania, Crowley, Ruppert, Wiley of Alabama.

Invalid Pensions—Bullough, Gibson, Samuel, Hatcher, Hunter, Bradley, Fuller, Mier, Holladay, Hunter, Bradley, Fuller, Mier, Crowley, Lounsberry, Patterson of Michigan,

THINKS MARS IS INHABITED.

Percival Lowell on Striped Planet's Canal System.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—Percival Lowell, who knows more about the planet Mars than most Americans do about their own back yards, last night read a paper before the American Philosophical Society, in which he drew conclusions that presume beyond a doubt the inhabitation of our sister world by intelligent beings.

The paper was a detailed account of a series of observations made by Mr. Lowell at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., from which out-of-the-way spot has emanated in the last decade the most important news concerning the striped planet. Briefly, Mr. Lowell ascribes the variations in visibility of the well-known channels on the surface of Mars—assumed by him to be canals with water in them—to the emptying of these canals. This emptying he showed to be accomplished in certain definite manner that shows it to be artificial.

Asked after the reading of his paper what the presumption must be if the emptying of the canals is to be ascribed to artificial means, Mr. Lowell said: "There is only about one presumption." All who heard presumed that he meant that Mars is populated.

DEATH OF SISTER LORETTO.

Daughter of John Mullery Died in Detroit Convent.

News of the death of Sister Loretto Mullery, daughter of the late John Mullery, a former well-known St. Louis business man, and sister of Mrs. Regina M. Carlin of this city, which occurred at Detroit on November 22, was received with much sorrow by St. Louis friends.

Sister Loretto died at St. Vincent's Convent, she being a member of the order of St. Vincent de Paul's Daughters of Charity.

Gifted with more than ordinary accomplishments she, in her early years, entered St. Joseph's retreat, at Emmettsburg, Md. She acquired special educational attainments, and at one time was a member of the Examining Board in the regent's office of the order at Albany, N. Y.

Her death in verse was written by Sister Loretto's memory by a member of the St. Vincent order, the last verse of which runs as follows:

For 'tis but sleep, a blessed sleep,
And meekly didst thou kiss the rod;
Thou sleep'st in verse who writest well,
Thou didst not die to meet thy God.

HISTORIC FOUNTAIN OF GRENELLE IS DEMOLISHED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1903.)—The historic fountain of Grenelle, one of the Parisian landmarks, near the Hotel des Invalides, was demolished this week to give place to a proposed monument to Pasteur.

A notable transformation of Paris will soon be effected in that quarter. The Avenue Breteuil will be transformed, with gar-

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